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First Named Invent r	SCHAFFER, HAROLD L.
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Application Number	To be asgd.
Filing Date	November 2001
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UPSTREAM SEAL FOR MIXER ROTORS.

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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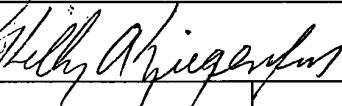
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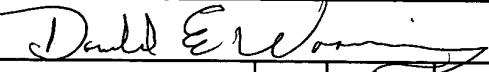
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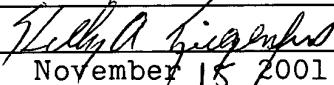
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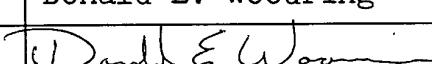
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